

Remarks

Claims 1-5, 7, 10-19, and 21-28 were found to be allowable over the prior art of record.

Claims 6, 8, 9, 20, 29 and 30 were stated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC 112, 2d paragraph, and if they included all limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. As discussed below, these claims have been amended to overcome the rejections and, being dependent, include these limitations.

In part (c) of Claim 6, "unreactive" has been changed to "unreacted".

Claims 8, 9, 29 and 30 have been amended to provide direct antecedent basis.


In Claim 20, the term "support" has been replaced by the term "substrate" which corresponds to the preamble.

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Ref: 067407-5123US).

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Respectfully submitted,

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